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FIVE POINTS NEWS

The United Methodist Church Wilmington District

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Do you have **recent high school graduates GOING AWAY TO COLLEGE?** Help **REFER YOUR STUDENT to a Wesley Foundation/UMC Campus Minister.** By taking just a few minutes to fill out this simple form online:

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dE1IVmxuNnZBZ1FHTkZlcnBpUVlnSnc6MA>
In just a few minutes you can help connect your student to the Wesley Foundation/UMC Campus Minister at their campus. Your local UMC Campus Minister at UNCW and CFCC – Rev. Kevin Hay (uccmwil@yahoo.com) **will pass this information along to the Campus Minister at any school your student will be attending.**



WILMINGTON AREA
REBUILDING MINISTRY

WARM, Inc. needs volunteers to supervise home repair work of summer youth and adult mission teams coming to New Hanover and Brunswick Counties. Requires very basic carpentry, home repair, and painting skills. Very light paperwork (can be delegated). Must be 18 or over. Needed for a few days at a time, 8am-11am on June 21-25; 8am-4pm Monday-Friday on these dates: July 5-23, Aug 2-6. Call 910.399.7563 or email info@warmnc.org

Convocation on the Rural Church

Pastors of rural churches that are eligible for Duke Endowment grants are invited to register to attend the 2010 Convocation on the Rural Church: The Grace of Rural Ministry. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. In the past, this event has filled quickly so early registration is advised. This event will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Embassy Suites Ocean-Front Hotel in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and will bring together leaders from rural North Carolina churches, Duke Divinity School, The Duke Endowment, and both United Methodist Conferences in North Carolina for worship, plenary sessions, workshops, and conversation about the rural church and how it can engage in even more vibrant ministry and mission. The Duke Endowment has provided funding that is keeping the costs as low as possible. To learn more about the event and to register, please visit <http://www.divinity.duke.edu/ruralconvocation>.

Power Wheel Chair Hockey Team

Oleander UMC is assisting in helping start a Power Wheel Chair Hockey Team for Southeastern NC. If you have persons in your congregation who are in a power wheel chair, child or adult, and think they might be interested in participating, please call me for more details. Also, Oleander is selling white T-Shirts with neat logo on front, "Hotwheels" East Coast Power Hockey Team with "fire-breathing" power wheelchair. Cost \$7.00. If interested, you may send \$7.00 along with name and size to Oleander United Methodist Church, 5810 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403. Don't need a T-Shirt but want to support this wonderful ministry, send donation to same address. I will have a sample T-Shirt with me for the pastor's Meeting, June 1. PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR CONGREGATIONS!

Thank you for your faithful giving.

To date, the following churches have paid 100% of 2010 District Work Fund:

Andrew's Chapel, Bolton Charge, Camp, Dixon Chapel, Hallsboro, Hampstead, Herings Chapel, Sharon, Shiloh:Maco, St. Paul: CB, Trinity:Kelly, Trinity:Southport, Watha, Westview, Harbor, Oleander, Wrightsboro, Zion.

To date, the following churches have paid 100% of 2010 Apportionments:

Andrew's Chapel, Bethel (Brunswick Charge), Bluefield, Oleander, Bolton (Bolton Charge), Shiloh (Bolton Charge), Shiloh:Maco

Wilmington District Pastors' Meeting

Tuesday, June 1, 2010, Oleander UMC

6:00 hamburger/hotdog dinner; 6:45 meeting and worship ; Please RSVP for dinner

Find the Wilmington District Calendar:
www.wilmingtondistrictumc.net

Please note that many events in this newsletter are district and conference events advertised in advance for your convenience in scheduling. Please mark your calendar today.

Common Threads, a ministry that offers special care for the dying by making butterfly pillowcases for Hospice and AIDS patients, is scheduled to meet at the following locations:

Friday, June 25; 10:00-2:00—Pine Valley UMC
Come when you can—stay as long as you can
Bring a bag lunch.

To schedule a workday and learn the process at your church please call Jeanne, 762-0400 or 799-9139. All material, sewing notions and sewing machines will be provided. You do not need to know how to sew to help.



Everyone welcome!

United - United as Americans United in Christ

On **July 3rd** in Wilmington on the water front, a special musical will be presented involving the **Wrightsboro, Wesley Memorial and Pine Valley UMC choirs**. This production will include patriotic and Christian music to deliver the message that we are all united as American and united as members of the body of Christ. Please pray for the people in these choirs as we prepare to take the message of Jesus Christ directly to the streets of Wilmington. We can no longer wait for lost souls to find their way into our churches, we must go to where they are and proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ. We have invited two guest speakers, Sheriff Edward McMahon and Judge James Faison. Both are men of God who walk with Jesus Christ and should add greatly to the music that we will present. You can contact any one of these churches for additional information. Please come and support this ministry initiative with your prayers and your presence.

Sexual Ethics Trainings this fall for all clergy

September 27—St. Luke, Sanford

October 4—Centenary, Smithfield

October 21—First UMC, Laurinburg (WI District)

October 25—St. James, Greenville

November 4—Make -up day at a location to be announced in Raleigh

You may choose the location and date that suits your schedule. Registration is required with the district hosting the event.

More information will be available this summer.

a Future
with HOPE
Living for Jesus

North Carolina Annual Conference

This year Annual Conference will be held in Greenville, NC at the Greenville Convention Center, June 10 – 12, 2010. The theme for this year will be A Future with Hope: Living For Jesus. For more information about Annual Conference please check out the conference website: www.nccumc.org. The **2010 Clergy Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference** will be held on **Friday, May 14, 2010** at **First United Methodist Church, 100 S. Church Street in Rocky Mount, North Carolina**. The session is scheduled to last from **10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

The Jazz of Preaching

How to Preach with Great Freedom and Joy!

A Lake Junaluska signature preaching event for the church.
Sunday—Wednesday evenings, August 1- 4 ☐

The Lake Junaluska Ministers Conference/Ministry Summit 2010 Leadership: Kirk Byron Jones, Heather Murray Elkins, Tom Long, Melodie Galloway and the Lake Junaluska Singers
plus a Jazz "Sampler" of musicians from across the Southeast

Information and Registration:

www.lakejunaluska.com/summit; or call 828-454-6656, 828-454-6710

CROP Walk , October 10, 2010, 2:00pm

Hugh McRae Park—note location change

Mark your calendars now.

Recruit a coordinator for your church now.

Call Bill Cottingham, 686-0736, for more details

9TH ANNUAL CAMP MEETING

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY NIGHTS, SEPT. 17-19,

REV. BOB TUTTLE, JR, GUEST EVANGELIST

PROFESSOR OF EVANGELISM AT ASBURY SEMINARY

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SATURDAY, SEPT. 18; TIME TBA

DISTRICT YOUTH RALLY, SUNDAY, SEPT. 19.3:00-5:00

BUTLER'S HORSE FARM, HWY 53, WEST OF ELIZABETHTOWN

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DR. TIM REAVES, 910-866-5117.

Birthdays

- 2 Kerry Russell
- 3 Amy Roberts
- 6 Sarah Smith
- 9 Preston O'Briant
- 14 Crystal O'Briant
- 21 Beverly Fitzgerald
- 22 Linda Smith

Anniversaries

- 3 Catherine & Don Barclay
- 3 Leonard & Linda Sheppard
- 7 Henry & Elaine Swett
- 8 Judith & Willie Frizzelle
- 16 Brenda & Randy Wagner

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Herman Ward (Retired), died May 28, 2010 due to a stroke and brain aneurysm. Services were Monday, May 31, at Hillsborough UMC

JUNE



**Wilmington District Youth
Fall Gathering
Sunday, September 19, 2010
3pm-5pm Youth Celebration
At Butler's Horse Farm in Bladen County
5pm- Dinner**

Please mark your calendar now for a time of worship, music and food.

**Followed by Camp Meeting Worship
Be on the look out for more information.**

**Questions please contact
Penny Scott-Owens 910-470-6799 or cowens3@ec.rr.com**



Wilmington District

Summer Breeze

SINGLES GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 4, 2010 7:30-9:30 P.M.

**Wesley Memorial Activity Center
1401 S. College Road, Wilmington**

**Board Games,
Video Games,
Billiards, Line
Dancing, Food,
and Fun!**

**This event is for “single adults” of all ages!
Please RSVP by June 2, 2010
For more information or to RSVP,
Contact: Carol Floyd
Phone: 799-9045**

Drinks will be provided. Please bring a finger food or snack to share.